

remarkable that we have read for a long time. In spite of oddities in construction, it will fail to retain the interest of the reader, and a narrative may safely be left to the judgment of the critical public. Those who follow Mr Keane through the past three years of his adventurous life may be inclined to wonder how any are in the same way roughing it amid the rash experiences of the unsettled world. But the question why a young man of position and education should have been forced into the dangerous life described in these pages is in a measure answered by the author, who evidently, as will be seen from its introductory remarks, belongs to one of those good families of Ireland which have been impoverished by the 'no rent' agitation of recent years. Mr Keane, however, does not seem to be one of those who sit down indignantly despondent to mourn the hardships of fate and do nothing else. In his previous works, describing his marvellous journey to Mecca and El Medina, give ample proof of his more adventurous achievements. In 'Blue Water,' another of the author's books, is a striking story of seafaring life, and exposed some of the malpractices of owners and crews which make the life of the mariner anything but pleasant under certain abnormal conditions. Information similar to this abounds in Mr Keane's new book, and he likewise touches upon numerous other phases of working life at home and abroad. He has been a sailor, a dock labourer, a sub-editor, a war correspondent, an hospital attendant, a tramp, and so forth, all being occupations which are typical of the experiences of 'rolling stones' generally. As a traveller he is always the same, whether in Norwegian forests, among floating islands, in an earthquake, or in a Himalayan tea-garden. Had a larger proportion of 'rolling stones' been fitted with Mr Keane's capacity for close observation, graphic description, and true conclusion, the world would be well benefitted by the stories they had to tell."

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Green, and another comic song, entitled, "There are bigger fools than me in the Army," which were duly appreciated, brought the first part of the programme to a close. After an interval of 10 minutes, Mr P Jordan performed a pretty song and dance, "The Moon was shining brightly," in good style. One of the most noticeable features of the evening's entertainment was the clever stump speech on temperance which followed. A comic sketch, entitled "The Darky Photographer," in which Messrs F Haines, E Hand, and A Crabbe assumed the various characters, was productive of quite an overflow of merriment. Some exceedingly clever conjuring and slight-of-hand tricks by a German *savant* in the science, supplemented by a brilliant mesmeric performance, which positively astounded the delighted lookers on, and added laurels to that gentleman's marvellous abilities, brought the entertainment to a conclusion. Owing to the rather lengthy extent of the various performances it was after 12 o'clock before the well-satisfied audience broke up. The whole proceedings were marked by a great amount of *eclat*, and we congratulate the management on the success of their kind endeavours to please their civilian and other friends, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

DROWNING ACCIDENT ON THE KING'S ISLAND

Yesterday Mr Coroner DeCourcy held an inquest at the Hospital of the New Barracks, on the body of Private Edward Cullen, Leinster Regiment, who was drowned while bathing at the King's Island Bank, on Thursday evening. This is the second case of drowning which has occurred in the vicinity during the present week. The deceased, who was a groom to Lieut-Colonel Campbell, was a man of good character and belonged to Kildare. A jury having been sworn, viewed the body, and evidence was then taken.

Private John Kelly, Leinster Regiment, deposed that he knew the deceased, Edward Cullen. His age was 20 or 21, and he was unmarried. They left the Barracks at seven o'clock last evening for the purpose of bathing at the King's Island nearly opposite the metal bridge. Arrived at the Bank about 8-30. Deceased went into the water first. He was not able to swim and stopped in the shallow water. Witness was swimming about the river, when he heard a cry and saw the deceased struggling in the water. Witness made towards him, at the same time shouting for help, and came up to the man just as he was sinking. He could render no aid. Some civilians who were swimming three hundred yards away swam immediately after hearing the cry for assistance, to the spot but were late. Witness remained there till after 10 o'clock, the river having been dragged with nets and grappling irons, but the body was not recovered while he was there. The civilians did every thing they could to render assistance. Witness is not a good swimmer himself, and went down twice in his efforts to save his comrade. He received a great shock seeing no help at hand.

Sergeant Whelan said that the body was got by the fishermen this morning. The Coroner observed that the place where the accident occurred was a dangerous spot for swimming as there were large holes to be found there. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Sergeant Whelan, Mary street, and Mr J. O'Leary street, represented the Crown.

8th 15s. Who paid the 15s? A man who was then treasurer; on 31 received £1 10s, and on the 31 Messrs Clifford and Forrest; they have commenced I have been asked. What form of receipt did you receive on account from the League? And under what form did you put in your own book? "League of the Cross Society in account with Murdoch Cross examined by Mr Keane. He occurred to him to ask the committee for all those instruments he thought the gentlemen who were a committee themselves. A League of the Cross was a society, and that it was managed by a vice-president, secretary, and that Mr Forrest and the other members of the League, but was not aware of the society forbid members from incurring expenses without the consent of other members; when Mr Forrest said not say that he would be answerable for the Euphonium, nor did he intend to pay for it; Mr Forrest on his (witness) that he had been chased a drum.

His Honor—Did the gentleman your shop seem to be taking an instrument transaction?—Yes. Why have you selected Edwy? Understand he was secretary of the League. And why have you selected Edwy? Believe he is president of the League. And have you heard the instrument I have.

Mr Jepherson—Gentlemen have several occasions? They have. Mr Kenny—Will you swear that O'Shaughnessy was present at the occasions when the instruments were sworn that as I am not sure whether or not.

John Moore deposed he was a member of the League of the Cross, and was once elected into Murdoch's; three or four members of the Council of the League of the Council had been divided into two parties and one of these was for the League.

Mr Jepherson—Was it agreed to purchase these instruments? I was. Cross-examined by Mr Kenny—Authority to order the instruments to be purchased in pursuance of a resolution passed at the meeting of the League of the Council; it was as a member of the League that he gave the order.

His Honor—You said the League was divided into three committees—fact is that so? Yes.

Where are the instruments at present? Are in the possession of the court. Mr James Forrest deposed he was vice-president of the society and was elected up to encourage sobriety; and a resolution was passed that the defendants had the back of the council and swelled it. To Mr Kenny—Resolution passed and put on the minute book of the League. To Mr Jepherson—He could not find any item in the half-yearly report of the society relating to the instruments. None further witnesses having been called.